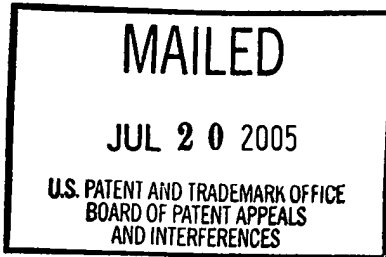


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES



Ex parte JOYCE BRETT

Application No. 10/029,818

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 6, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

The Supplemental Action (mailed May 3, 2005) is being treated as a Supplemental Examiner's Answer. As a Supplemental Examiner's Answer, this response is improper, in that the TC Director or their designate did not sign the action. Appropriate correction is required.

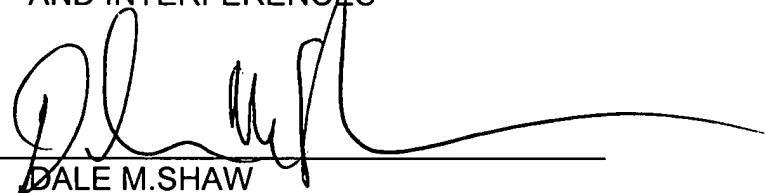
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to have the Supplemental Action signed by the group Director or their designate and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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